The Lord's Day November 13, 2022

Call to Worship: Choir

Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright

Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright

Worship: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"#33

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Special Music: Mark Kenchel

Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

"Seven Words of the Second Coming"

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Becky Carney, Willie Cockerham,
Nancy Friddle, Peggy Gibson, Angela Holt,
H.C. Hudson, David James, Frances Lane,
Jennifer Jordan, Julie McCormick,
Anthony Pegram, Mike Rash, Ed Sebastian,
Carla Sharpe, Milton Todd, Linda Ward

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA: If you have



a speaking part in the Choir's Christmas Cantata, please come to practices on **Wednesdays** at **6:15 p.m**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:



We are participating in the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** project again this year. Empty shoeboxes are available in the library, back hallway, and

FLC. The deadline for filled boxes is **November 20**. Thanks to a donation from the "*In As Much*" *Fund*, the cost of postage has been covered again this year. Thank you for your participation!

LIBERTY WESLEYAN SHIRTS: If you



would like to pre-order (and pay) **Liberty Logo** shirts and/or sweatshirts, please contact **Donna**

Durham 336-587-4637 or Tricia Durham 336-269-1453 by today, November 13.

Short Sleeve (navy & grey) \$12 each Long sleeve (navy & grey) \$17 each Pullover hoodie (navy & grey) \$25 each Crewneck hoodie (navy & grey) \$20 Extended sizes have an up charge of \$2 each.

ADDITIONAL PASTOR APPRECIATION



THANKS: Last week a notification was sent from Kim Manning, of the Department of Education & Clergy Development, of The Wesleyan

Church, that Pastor Danny had been recognized as one of the winners in the #Mypastorrocks22 campaign during Pastor Appreciation Month. The letter also stated that the recipients would receive a \$200 Visa gift card in the mail. A second notification stated, "E&CD had several entries but the winning one was submitted by Trish Lamb Naylor." Pastor Danny shared, "Obviously, I don't know who all submitted nominations (besides Trish), but I am deeply humbled - and extremely grateful to you all. From the bottom of my heart - THANK YOU!"

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION: Last



Sunday, November 6, we paused to recognize and honor all of our military veterans in the Liberty Wesleyan congregation. We are delighted to have representatives from all five branches of the

military (Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, and Marines) active in our church. For your service to our country, we are grateful to all the men and women who have served - and continue to serve! God bless you all!

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Church Board approved the following items of interest at our November 8 meeting:

- Approved minutes of August 9 Board Meeting, and written reports of Senior Pastor, Assistant Pastor, and Treasurer. Noted that most consistent attendance gain during last three months has been in Sunday School (+20 ave.)
- Received update on church steeple replacement from Head Trustee, Larry Rierson. Due to materials and manufacturing delays, anticipated delivery and installation about 4-6 more weeks.
- Larry Rierson also reported on an estimate for upgrading church fire alarm system. It was decided to seek additional bids on combining our fire and security systems with the same company. Information and recommendations to be considered at future LBA meeting.
- Pastor Danny reported that he has registered he and Tanna for The Gather Pastor's Conference, January 4-7, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. Airline reservations still pending.
- The Board asked Jeff Shropshire to meet with the Church Cemetery Committee to work on updating our eligibility and sale of plot guidelines. Information and recommendations to be considered at future LBA meeting.
- Terry Simpson reported on preliminary cost and recommendations to upgrade/increase outdoor lighting of church parking lot and east side of Family Life Center (facing Price Mill Road). The Board requested that Terri and Head Trustee, Larry Rierson, gather more information from Duke Energy and one or two local electricians.
- Pastor Danny reported on this year's Christmas/December schedule of service (please see weekly bulletin).
- Pastor Danny reported that District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston, will be meeting with the Liberty Church Board on Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m. to conduct the regularly scheduled evaluation and review of the Senior Pastor's extended call.

COMMUNITY DINNER: Our Community



Dinner will be held on **Friday**, **December 2**, from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** If you are available to help, please see **Darlene Deatrick**.

SAVE THE DATE: **December 10**, at 6 p.m., the



In As Much Fund committee invites you join them as they hold their annual auction and covered dish dinner in the Family Life Center. The In As

Much Fund is part of Liberty's benevolent missions program. When local community members need assistance, this is what helps fund those needs. Also, please bring a wrapped auction gift. Please see Mary Todd with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov 23 – No Mid-week Services

Nov 27 – Hanging of the Green

Dec 2 – Community Dinner

Dec 4 – Liberty Fa

mily Christmas Program

Dec 8 – Wesleyan Women Meeting

Dec 10 – In As Much Fund Dinner & Auction

Dec 11 – Choir Cantata

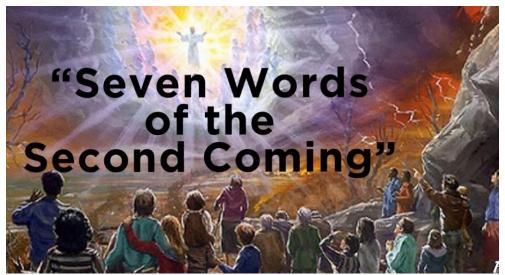
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Family Communion

Dec 25 - Christmas Day Service (No Sunday School)

Dec 28 – No Mid-week Services

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Jan 1 – New Year's Day Service (No Sunday School)		
Offering for Sunday, November 6, 2022		
Cunday Cahaal	\$26.00	
Sunday School		
Missions	\$110.00	
Offering	\$4,636.00	
Online	\$1,300.28	
Total Received	\$6,072.28	
Youth	\$10.00	
Budget Conf. Year 2022-2023	\$294,999.00	
November 2022 - Budget Assigned	\$22,264.08	
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,566.02	
Amount Rec 1 Sunday(s) in Nov.	\$6,072.28	
Amt Rec'd as of Nov. 6, 2022	\$144,888.20	
Budgeted amount for week 27	\$150,282.51	

Tellers: Rebecca Richardson and Terri Simpson



Date: Nov. 13, 2022 Text: Matthew 25:1-13

"I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again..." (John 14:2-3)

1	(vs. 1)
2	(vs. 2-4)
3	(vs. 5)
4	(vs. 6-9)
5	(vs. 9b-10)
6	(vs. 10b)
7	(vs. 11-12)

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour." (vs. 13)

Liberty Wesleyan Church November 13, 2022



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